

NEWS RELEASE

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Hard Road Closure

Hard Road will be CLOSED to through traffic between Linworth Road and Smoky Row Road while crews elevate the railroad tracks. This closure will be in place 24 hours a day Tuesday (5/10) through Saturday (5/14), weather permitting. Local access to homes, businesses and schools will be maintained. Motorists can use Snouffer Road as an east/west alternate. (City of Columbus)

Long Street Closure

Long Street will be CLOSED to traffic between Neil Avenue and Marconi Boulevard as part of the ongoing North Bank Park project. This closure will be in place from 7 p.m. tonight (5/6) to 5 a.m. on Monday morning (5/9), weather permitting. Detours will be posted. (City of Columbus)

High Street Lane Restriction

High Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Spring Street and Long Street for pavement repairs. This restriction will be in place from 9 p.m. tonight (5/6) to 5 a.m. on Monday morning (5/9), weather permitting. (City of Columbus)

Annual ABATE Motorcycle Awareness Rally

The Annual ABATE Motorcycle Awareness Rally will take place on Saturday (5/7). The rally will have approximately 300-400 motorcycles forming at Cooper Stadium on West Mound Street at 11:40 am. The rally will start at noon. Motorists should expect delays in the area.

Route:

- Exit Cooper Stadium at exit #1 from the parking lot
- East on Mound Street
- North on Glenwood Avenue
- East on Broad Street
- South on Third Street
- West on State Street
- Disbanding area at State Street & High Street

(City of Columbus)

Northwest Boulevard Lane Restriction

Beginning Monday (5/9), Northwest Boulevard will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Fishinger Road and North Star Avenue for pavement repairs. This restriction will be in place from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily until late May, weather permitting. (City of Upper Arlington)